N. A. Cravens, of Willis, Montgomery county, was born in Franklin, Louisiana, September 9, 1355; moved to Houston, Texas, January, 1874, and located in Willis in June, 1876; educated at Homer College, Louisiana; commenced the practice of law in 1876; was city attorney of Willis in 1877-78; elected to the House as one of the Democratic nominees, November 7, 1882, by a majority of 165 votes over J. A. Robinson, Independent Democrat.